Mr. T. W. U. Park: In answer to part (c) it is stated that no budgetary provision was made for payment of remuneration (out-of-pocket expenses) to enumerators and supervisors in institutions like the hospitals, hostels, etc., and places like forest blocks, estates, etc., where the enumerators and supervisors had not to travel outside their respective jurisdictions. Will the honourable member be pleased to state what is the difference between the two sets of people?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The enumerators and supervisors in these places need not go outside their jurisdictions while the enumerators in other blocks had to go outside their jurisdictions. For instance a teacher from Thuckalai will have to go to Nagercoil and that is the difference between the estate blocks and others.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: Will the honourable member be pleased to reconcile that statement with the fact, that the enumerators and supervisors had to appear before the Tahsildars and other officers who are many miles away from their jurisdiction?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: Every one had to do that—not merely the supervisors and enumerators in the estates, but others also had to travel outside their jurisdiction. But their out-of-pocket expenses in that connection were not paid.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: May I know whether it is a fact that in quite a number of cases remuneration was paid to these men in the 1931 Census?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: I am not aware.

Mr. T. W. U. Park: May I know whether representations were made to Government pointing out the hardships inflicted on these men and requesting the payment of out-of-pocket expenses?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: The hardships which they had to suffer were not a tenth of the hardships that others had to suffer. Certainly there were representations and I have replied to every one of those representations explaining the difference between the enumerators' work in estates and the enumerators' work in other places.

Improving 'karinilam' in the Kunnatnad taluk.

39. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total area of karinilam in Trikkakara and Kizhekkembalam pakuthies in the Kunnatnad taluk lying fallow and uncultivated and to state:

(i) how long is it since such lands lie uncultivated and the reasons for the same; and

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(ii) whether they have conducted any research or enquiry about the quality of the said soil and found out ways and means to remedy the defects and when was such research conducted?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government in charge*): About 305 acres.

(i) and (ii) These lands have not been cultivated for a long time past due probably to the unsuitability of the soil. Investigations are being conducted to find out the defects and to remedy them.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to the answer to parts (i) and (ii), may I know whether these lands have not been cultivated since 30 or 40 years?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: The exact period is not known but I may say that for a long time past these lands have remained uncultivated.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What is the amount of tax paid on those three hundred and five acres?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May know whether Government have realised the fact that these lands were lying fallow till 1116?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Government are aware of that fact. If remission had been applied for, Government would have considered the question.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: When was the investigation begun?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Very recently.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What is the nature of the results attained?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: It is in the investigation stage still and until the investigation is completed nothing can be said.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know how long it will take for the completion of the investigation?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Investigations are being conducted by the Director of Agriculture, the Chief Engineer and the Director of Research. I have no information now as to when the investigation will be completed.

President: The Director of Agriculture will be able to give the information.

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*): Samples of soils are being analysed in our laboratory. As soon as the results of the analysis are known our report will be completed.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: When were the samples collected?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: About four months ago.

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